IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed April 8, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Attached hereto is an Amendment and Submission Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 with Sequence Listing in paper and disk formats.

Respectfully submitted,

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